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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Esko Juhani Pajunen

Serial No. 10/082,507

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTINUOUS  
BIOCATALYTIC CONVERSION OF AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS,  
HAVING ONE OR MORE DEGASSING STAGES**

Examiner: Sherrer, C.E.

Art Unit: 1761

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of Claims 1-12, without traverse, for examination in the above-identified application.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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